I oppose the proposed rule which would result in less media diversity I strongly oppose the proposed rule that would allow more consolidation ofmedia ownership. Diversity in media is critical to a democratic society, and there is already too much media control in the hands of a few corporations. I urge the Commission to maintain the current media ownership rules.

I also strongly object to the Commission's failure to hold hearings around the country to allow the public to express its views on the proposed change that would allow further consolidation of media ownership. I am very concerned about the Commission's disregard of the public interest in favor of the interests of the industry it is supposed to be regulating.

Please take the time to review these issues more thoroughly and listen to the views of the American people whose interests you represent.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Stephanie Kaplan